In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Amended) A computer-implemented method for distributing telecommunication services, the method comprising:

storing in memory a set of responses to purchase requests for telecommunication services associated with a plurality of service providers, each response reflecting at least one telecommunication service offering associated with one of the service providers and a related cost for the telecommunication service offering;

establishing a session over a network for considering the purchase of telecommunication services;

receiving a purchase request at a computer on the network including information indicating a requested telecommunication service;

assessing the stored set of responses to purchase requests for at least one response reflecting at least one telecommunication service offering capable of satisfying the requested telecommunication service; and

preventing a requester from accepting the response after the session is terminated.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

terminating the session, such that when the session is terminated the response can no longer be accepted.

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